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What is claimed is:

1. A polynucleotide encoding fusion protein, the fusion protein consisting essentially of a tobamovirus coat protein fused to a protein of interest at a fusion joint.
2. A polynucleotide according to Claim 1, wherein the fusion is an amino terminus fusion.
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3. A polynucleotide according to Claim 1, wherein the fusion is a carboxy terminus fusion.
4. A polynucleotide according to Claim 1, wherein the fusion is an internal fusion.
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5. A polynucleotide according to Claim 1, wherein the fusion joint comprises a leaky stop codon.
- 20 6. A polynucleotide according to Claim 1, wherein the fusion joint comprises a leaky start codon.
7. A polynucleotide according to Claim 1, wherein the protein of interest is an antigen.
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8. A polynucleotide according to claim 1, wherein the coat protein is a tobacco mosaic virus coat protein.
9. A recombinant plant viral genome comprising a
30 polynucleotide according to Claim 1.
10. A recombinant plant virus particle, comprising a genome according to claim 9.
- 35 11. A polypeptide encoded by a polynucleotide according to Claim 1.

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12. A recombinant plant virus, wherein the coat protein
is encoded by a polynucleotide according to claim 1.

13. A plant cell comprising a polynucleotide according
5 to Claim 9.

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